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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LEBANON,

INCLUDING ALSO THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March, 1869.

LEBANON:

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1869.

REPORT

Of the Financial Affairs of the Town of Lebanon, for the Year ending March 1st, 1869.

WILLIAM S. ELA, GEORGE N. GREELEY and SAMUEL WOOD, 2d,
Selectmen, to said Town of Lebanon

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To cash received of former Selectmen,	\$4,046 42
Use of Town Hall,	4 00
“ “ Town House basement,	5 00
Rec'd For G. Chase, J. Hutchinson, J. Hardy,	
and S. Thurston,	92 56
Nathaniel Howe,	600 00
Mary E. Sargent,	1000 00
E. Cook,	400 00
M. V. Purmort,	100 00
Patia Miller,	200 00
Roxanna Crane,	150 00
Circus License,	45 00
Insurance Policy dividend,	13 00
Universalist Society,	300 00
Joseph H. Goss,	1700 00
Warren Lowe,	500 00
County Pauper account,	923 17
K. M. Lowe,	250 00
Claremont National Bank,	46 32
Bank of Lebanon,	6000 00
Moses Bucklin, 2d,	108 42
J. W. Dodge & J. F. Pattee,	3000 00
Jason Dinsmore,	400 00
James M. Nelson,	250 00
Savings Bank Tax,	173 22
Railroad Tax,	4058 14
Literary Fund,	98 46
United States bounties,	1200 00
John Ela,	20 00
Tax on National Bank Shares,	752 40
George S. Kendrick, Liquor Agent,	42 55
Julius A. Durkee, donation on Elm St.,	50 00
Use of New Town Hall,	60 00

Rec'd of State, County, School and Highway tax
bill,

17,102 23

Town House Tax,

4196 72

Interest on taxes received of Collector,

40 23

Of H. Foster on old tax bill,

7 50

Of Nathaniel Leavitt,

1000 00

 \$48,935.34

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ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. E. Perley, water trough,	2 00
Engine Company,	45 83
Benjamin & C. A. Wood, oxen,	255 00
E. H. Cheney, reports,	37 00
Adaline S. Wood,	66 00
A. Reynolds, town hall,	1 00
A. W. Shapleigh, police,	5 00
Northern Railroad, freight,	2 20
James Boyce & Sons, (hose),	486 00
E. H. Cheney, printing,	2 00
L. C. Bean, births and deaths,	1 05
A. Smalley, " " "	90
Committee on appraisal of pews,	24 00
Turner & Corser, oiling hose,	7 12
Engine Company,	44 05
Asa Fowler, counsel fees,	7 00
Timothy McNamara, over tax,	11 05
James A. Davis, births and deaths,	65
E. P. Liscomb, postage stamps,	3 71
Engine Company,	42 50
E. J. Durant, Insurance,	27 30
W. S. Ela, expense to Haverhill,	9 00
Ansel Kennie, water trough,	3 00
W. H. Richardson, stationery,	8 03
Engine Company,	41 21
E. Wells, water trough,	3 00
F. A. Cushman, old bill,	14 00
G. S. Kendrick, office rent,	12 00
G. S. Kendrick, alcohol for engine,	7 00
R. S. Howe, surveying,	16 00
E. J. Durant, Town Clerk,	35 87
Rev. C. A. Downs, Supt. S. Committee,	30 00
E. Perley, water trough,	2 00
Rev. J. H. Edwards, S. S. Com.,	25 00
Solon A. Peck, water trough,	2 00
John Wood, over tax,	19 50
Dan Storrs, teams,	15 00

Paid G. N. Greeley, expense to Franklin,	7 80	
F. B. Kendrick, town clock,	20 00	
J. K. Butman, over tax,	16 25	
Abatement on taxes,	74 06	
Horace Foster, collecting taxes,	215 00	
William S. Ela, services as Selectman,	214 50	
Geo. N. Greeley, " " "	165 25	
Samuel Wood, 2d, " " "	84 00	
W. H. Morris, police, old bill,	2 50	
Taxes uncollected in Collector's hands,	7 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,121.10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Horace Foster, old bill,	3 00	
James Murch,	2 64	
Austin Babbitt, labor,	1 00	
Alfred Stowel, do.	10 00	
J. B. Sargent, do.	1 16	
John Ragan, do.	5 00	
B. F. McCollister, do.	8 00	
A. J. Merrill, hay,	10 08	
S. P. Smith, snowing bridge,	3 00	
Henry Noyes, drawing stone &c.,	4 00	
A. S. Rowell, hay,	28 34	
J. P. Fowler, damage,	5 00	
H. Seavey, labor,	3 50	
H. H. Marshall, hay,	18 83	
Lewis Hall, labor,	3 50	
John Davis, bridge expense,	25 12	
Alvin Rand, " "	6 00	
William Widger, labor,	25 00	
Cole, Bugbee & Co, bridge irons,	20 13	
George Foster, old bill,	5 00	
Austin Dunham, labor,	2 00	
N. Hall, do.	38 50	
John Davis, do.	7 00	
P. M. Falon, do.	15 00	
William Widger, do.	125 00	
J. H. Fales, do.	2 50	
Ebenezer Cole, plank,	3 52	
N. B. Marston, lumber,	116 99	
Cole, Bugbee & Co., iron work,	17 98	
Cyrus Heath, labor,	6 00	
P. M. Falon, "	25 00	
A. S. Rowell, bridge labor,	61 50	
Ebenezer Cole, board of team.	6 13	
E. O. Hall, labor,	13 00	

Paid John Durkee, do.	1 25
Wm. Widger, do.	25 00
Wm. S. Ela, hay, old bill,	16 74
A. Luse, team,	1 00
Wm. S. Ela, bridge,	47 00
P. M. Falon, labor,	57 00
D. G. Phelps, "	1 50
H. H. Thomas, iron work,	14 32
Jerry Wood	4 00
Henry J. Richardson, lumber,	11 37
W. H. Kimball, labor,	75
J. Towle,	1 00
J. S. Dodge, meal,	37 25
Philander Hall, "	64 30
Wm. S. Ela, boards,	17 00
J. K. Butman, plank,	3 86
Thomas Wood,	2 00
C. M. Hildreth, hardware,	17 02
Miner T. Purmort, old bill,	9 75
Alfred Balch, labor,	425 82
William Widger, "	7 75
William Widger, "	108 00
Bennett & Jordan, iron work,	8 61
Nelson Gile, plank,	6 50
A. A. Hall, labor,	6 00
Gideon Eastman, do.	15 00
James Kimball, do.	60
Daniel Stanley, labor and hay,	12 19
Amasa Hurlbutt, plank,	2 04
A. S. Eaton, labor,	24 50
Bradley True, labor,	13 00
E. L. Darling,	5 00
Samuel Wood, 2d,	4 00
C. A. Cushman, plank,	25 25
G. W. Gallop, hay,	48 63
J. T. Muchmore & Son, boards,	5 75
David Walker, labor,	3 00
J. M. Paddleford, do.	50
T. W. Cross, logs,	2 00
A. S. Rowell, bridge,	3 25
Thomas Waterman, plank,	4 63
Thomas Hough, labor,	1 00
John Davis, jr., bridges,	27 90
N. B. Marston, plank,	25 03
C. C. Benton, gravel,	12 00
Austin Dunham, damage,	1 50
N. B. Stearns, labor,	3 06

Paid S. P. Barry, “	1 00
E. Perley, “	1 00
G. N. Greeley, teaming,	21 50
Warren Daniels, labor,	16 00
Ziba Cook, “	50
William Durkee, old bill,	5 50
J. H. Buck, saw bill,	6 81
James T. Kimball, old bill,	20 00
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	\$1,835.35

Of the above amount the sum of \$421.22 has been expended for material and labor for rebuilding bridges.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Paid S. S. Barrows, pew,	23 00
Building Committee, town house,	1100 00
Clark Hough, pew,	19 00
Building Committee, town house,	1300 00
E. Aspinwall, pew,	22 00
Universalist Society,	300 00
Building Committee,	2200 00
E. N. Huntington, pew,	17 00
Building Committee, town house,	1000 00
Wm. P. McFee, pew,	10 00
Lorin Smith, 1-2 pew,	8 50
J. A. Miller, pew,	22 00
Abel Storrs, pew,	21 00
A. W. Baker, pew,	22 00
J. P. Fuller, 1-2 pew,	8 50
C. C. Benton, pew,	21 00
W. K. Eldridge estate, pews,	30 00
Building Committee,	900 00
Heman Rix, pew,	21 00
John Burnham, pew,	23 00
G. S. Kendrick, pew,	22 00
G. H. Lathrop, pew,	21 00
W. S. Ela, pew,	19 00
G. W. Post, pew,	21 00
Ziba Huntington, pew,	17 00
Solon A. Peck, pew,	21 00
Building Committee, town house,	1500 00
C. C. Benton, pew,	10 00
E. F. Hough, 2 pews,	41 00
Lester House, pew,	21 00
John Noyes, pew,	21 00
J. M. Perkins, pew,	21 00
Caleb Plastringe, pew,	21 00
Building Committee, town house,	1500 00

Paid Mrs. F. Truman, pew,	16 00
F. L. Owen, on town line,	1 50
J. W. Gerrish, land for highway,	213 00
Building Committee, town house,	1100 00
E. J. Durant, insurance, town house,	130 00
Benjamin Floyd, pew	23 00
James Boyd & Son, hose,	2 85
Horace Hatch, pew,	23 00
C. D. Jewett, pew,	17 00
Emery Rice, labor in cemetery,	12 00
W. C. True, pew,	16 00
Mary Freeman, pew,	19 00
Joel Baker, damage by dogs,	8 00
J. C. Sturtevant, pew,	21 00
C. L. Ames, board bill,	2 75
W. B. Weeks fees, town house,	23 00
George Blodgett, pew,	20 00
Warren Lowe, pew,	16 00
Austin F. Pike, fees,	50 00
E. J. Durant, administrator, pew,	23 00
Building Committee, town house,	770 00
J. C. Sturtevant, 2 pews,	29 40
Daniel Blaisdell, old bill,	12 24
S. M. Pingree, fees,	11 50
	<hr/> \$12,884.24

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid, Elizabeth Norton, note and interest,	315 08
Heman Rix, int. on Susan Amsden's notes,	126 64
Rosella Parant, interest,	28 31
Nathaniel Howe, notes and interest,	630 95
Wm. D. Bryant, interest,	24 00
Joel Dimick, interest,	60 00
Elotia Hoffman, interest,	6 00
G. N. Greeley, note and interest,	338 66
Elotia Hoffman, on note,	15 00
Joseph Bernard, interest,	176 60
Rosella Parant, note and interest,	117 00
George Blodgett, interest,	60 00
Abby B. Hubbard, on note,	150 00
Heman Rix, interest,	96 00
Sarah B. Hebard, interest,	122 00
Mighal Dustin, interest,	39 00
Richard Walker, interest,	12 00
Abby B. Hubbard, note in full,	833 63
M. E. Chellis, on note,	200 00
E. Cook, on note,	102 70

Paid S. E. Smith, interest,	66 00
Richard Walker, on Kate M. Smith note,	200 00
A. J. Chellis, bal. Mary E. Chellis note,	255 43
C. C. Benton, on Eldridge estate note,	148 32
Mrs. C. B. Eldridge, interest,	25 96
Mary Ann Greenough, interest,	21 00
Joseph Bernard, 3 notes,	1170 17
Warren Lowe, note and interest,	503 75
Samuel Wood 2d, interest,	120 00
R. Kimball, note and interest,	1045 66
R. Kimball, note and interest,	1044 00
Richard Walker, on note,	300 00
Orrin Hubbard interest,	120 00
Heman Rix, note and interest,	1631 00
Robert Kimball, note and interest,	2100 00
Oliver S. Martin, note and interest,	338 90
Laura H. Scott, on note,	60 00
S. A. Peck, note and interest,	456 18
Richard Walker, note and interest,	549 60
Susan Amsden, interest,	126 64
Joseph S. Wood, Whittier note,	631 00
Roxanna Crane, note and interest,	155 55
Bank of Lebanon,	2186 25
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TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid J. Dyer for S. Thurston,	14 25
W. H. Gray for E. Whitmore and wife,	13 55
Daniel Fox for Mrs. Griffin,	16 00
George Thurston for S. Thurston,	14 00
G. C. Whipple, for Mrs. Griffin,	1 79
G. W. Winship for Fox children,	42 00
G. W. Thurston for S. Thurston,	10 00
Daniel Fox for Mrs. Griffin,	14 00
Jeremiah Hall for Wilfred Roberts,	20 00
Mrs. George Chase,	10 00
W. R. Wallace for J. Percival,	31 97
Silas Freeman for J. Hutchinson,	30 00
G. W. Winship for Fox children,	71 07
Amanda Greenough for J. Hutchinson,	1 25
Amanda Greenough for Thomas Hardy,	1 75
R. B. Kimball for E. Whitmore,	1 00
G. W. Worthen for T. Hardy,	1 80
G. W. Worthen for James Hutchinson,	1 20
Mrs. George Chase,	10 00
Rufus Baker for S. Thurston,	6 50
J. Hamilton for T. Hardy,	130 00

Paid J. Hamilton for James Hutchinson,	15 00
G. W. Foster for E. Whitmore and wife,	70 00
Wm. R. Wallace for Percival and family,	13 90
J. Hall for Wilfred Roberts,	39 00
J. Hall for Wilfred Roberts,	21 88
R. W. Cragin for Wilfred Roberts,	2 50

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. COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid J. S. Dodge for M. Welch,	7 50
E. E. Cheney for M. Welch,	4 50
J. W. Jewett for M. Welch,	9 00
Jewett and Greeley for Joseph Brown,	6 93
N. B. Stearns for Joseph Brown,	26 42
Cyrus Hill for Jennie White,	25 00
J. D. Hosley, transient,	1 50
Two transient paupers,	75
L. C. Bean for Joseph Brown,	4 00
Transient paupers,	1 00
Henry Wood for Asa Wood and wife,	15 00
Alvin Rand for Uriah Rand,	18 00
Henry Wood for Asa Wood and wife,	13 25
John Ragan for Abigail Gray,	23 40
J. W. Jewett for Martin Welch,	6 00
William Hoffman for J. Hutchinson,	5 00
Mrs. Ziba Cook for Miss A. Kenniston,	4 00
For transient paupers,	3 00
Daniel Fox for Mrs. Griffin,	20 00
G. W. Foster for E. Whitmore and wife,	100 00
R. B. Kimball for J. Hutchinson,	6 72
R. B. Kimball for E. Whitmore,	90
R. B. Kimball for Thomas Hardy,	1 17
Wm. S. Ela for E. Whitmore,	1 80
Daniel Fox for Mrs. Griffin,	25 00
G. W. Worthen for Mrs. Griffin,	71
Wm. S. Ela for J. Hutchinson,	6 00
J. S. Dodge for M. Welch,	6 25
G. W. Worthen for U. Rand,	2 25
C. H. Tilden for E. Whitmore,	96
Samuel Wood for A. Wood and wife,	12 00
R. B. Kimball for J. Hutchinson,	4 25
G. W. Winship for Fox boys,	32 30
E. T. Leighton for Whitmore,	85
Huldah Slapp for Lucy Slapp,	15 50
Samuel Wood for Asa Wood and wife,	12 00
C. V. Cobb for Miss A. Kenniston,	9 00
H. B. Benton for Lizzie Scott,	52 87

Jonathan Hamilton for J. Hutchinson,	75 00
John Ragan for Abigail Gray,	8 06
George W. Foster for E. Whitmore,	90 00
G. S. Kendrick for E. Whitmore and wife,	3 32
G. N. Greeley, expense to County Farm,	8 40
Daniel Fox, for Mrs. Griffin,	35 00
James A. Davis for Lizzie Scott,	5 00
Transient Pauper,	50
James A. Davis, for A. Keniston,	13 50
A. Smalley, for Mrs. E. Griffin,	3 50
A Smalley, for Mrs. Gray,	3 50
A Smalley, for Joseph Brown,	1 50
Samuel Wood, for transient pauper,	50
Samuel Wood, for A. Wood and wife,	12 00
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	\$744 56

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several School Districts per last Report,	450 51
Town proportion,	2,445 00
Dog Tax, as per last Report,	430 00
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	\$3,325 51

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District.	Sch'rs	Division 1868.	Unp'd bal. due 1867.	Division dog tax.	Total.	Amount paid.	Am't due Mar 1.
1	10	\$ 71.00	\$ 62.08	\$ 26.56	\$ 159.64	\$ 100.00	\$ 59.64
2	119	296.45	85.49	26.56	408.50	300.00	108.50
3	19	89.45	12.55	26.56	128.56	128.50	.06
4	31	114.05		26.56	140.61	103.00	37.61
5	13	77.15	61.34	26.56	165.05	67.97	97.08
6	11	73.05		26.56	99.61	75.00	24.61
7	27	105.85		26.56	132.41	132.41	
8	21	93.55		26.56	120.11	91.00	29.11
9	18	87.40		26.56	113.96	55.00	58.96
10	64	181.70		26.56	208.26	112.00	96.26
11	34	120.20	59.94	26.56	206.70	103.94	102.76
12	36	124.30	34.59	26.56	185.45	90.00	95.45
13	58	169.40	100.79	26.56	296.75	160.00	136.75
14&15	314	749.70	16.39	53.12	819.21	819.21	
16	17	85.35	17.34	26.56	129.25	86.44	42.81
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	793	2,445.00	450.51	430.00	3,325.51	2,435.91	889.60

REPORT OF DR. GEORGE S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand Feb. 1st., 1868,	421 11	
“ purchased up to Feb. 1st., 1869,	2,298 82	
Services as Agent,	100 00	
Insurance on Merchandise,	6 50	
Balance paid Town,	42 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,868 98
Merchandise sold up to Feb. 1st., 1869,	2,487 19	
“ on hand,	381 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,868 98

LIST OF NOTES,

Due from the Town of Lebanon to sundry persons, with the interest added to March 1st, 1869.

Samuel Wood 2d,	\$2,018 33	Sophrona E. Smith,	1,125 30
Orren Hubbard,	2,017 83	Susan Amsden, 4 notes,	2,136 99
Elotia Hoffman,	83 99	Roxanna Crane,	228 19
Laura H. Scott,	1,296 28	Augustus Wood,	557 80
Polly Loomer,	350 56	Thelesphor Bernard,	971 85
Cyntha B. Eldridge,	446 54	Luman F. Brooks,	222 60
Mary Ann Greenough,	351 12	Sarah G. Hebard,	2093 33
William D. Bryant,	426 70	Nathaniel Howe,	632 10
Mighal Dustin,	668 52	Mary E. Sargent,	1050 00
Chester Fairbanks,	1,218 57	Patia Miller,	208 26
Abial O. Hurlbutt,	906 70	Martin V. Purmort,	104 66
Adoniram Smalley,	1,166 44	Universalist Society,	309 75
Ebenezer Cole,	479 50	Joseph H. Goss,	1745 00
B. F. Fellows,	358 84	E. M. Carr,	153 60
Jeremiah Driscoll,	522 96	Eveline Cook,	306 60
G. H. Laseur,	183 22	Kate M. Lowe,	205 00
Seth Blodgett, estate,	1,033 00	Moses Bucklin,	110 26
Webster J. Martin,	122 97	J. W. Dodge and J. F.	
Jonathan Emerson, 2d,	895 90	Pattee,	3042 52
Lorin Smith,	172 73	Jason Dinsmore,	404 80
Joel Dimick,	1,051 66	James M. Nelson,	251 50
W. K. Eldridge, est.,	1,230 00	Bank of Lebanon,	4000 00
Nathaniel Leavitt,			1,000.00

\$37,862.47

TRIAL BALANCE.

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Total amount received by Selectmen,	\$47,935.34
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid ordinary and incidental expenses,	\$2,121 10	
Notes and interest,	16,708 98	
State tax,	6,112 50	
County tax,	2,728 30	
School districts,	2,435 91	
Highways and bridges,	1,835 35	
Extraordinary expenses,	12,884 24	
Town paupers,	604 41	
County paupers,	744 56	
Cash on hand,	2,759 99	
	<hr/>	\$48,935.34

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 1, 1869.

Due to sundry persons as per list, Notes and	
Interest,	\$37,862 47
Due the several School Districts,	902 60
“ “ “ “ “ balance dog tax,	
1868,	112 00
	<hr/> \$38,877.07

ASSETS.

Due from County on pauper account,	\$748 01	
Merchandise in Town Agent's hands,	421 11	
Lumber on hand,	15 00	
One yoke Oxen,	250 00	
Cart and tools,	50 00	
Two stoves and pipe,	20 00	
Cash on hand,	2759 99	
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		\$34,612.96
Debt in 1868,	\$31,928.82	
“ “ 1869,	34,612.96	
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Debt increased during the year,	\$2,684.14	

The foregoing represents the financial affairs of the Town of Lebanon for the past year, according to the accounts of the Selectmen, which we have found correct and properly vouched.

A new provision in the pauper law, which took effect July 4th, 1868, compelled us to carry into the town pauper account a few items which are properly chargeable to the county, which amount appears in the item of "Amount due from County."

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BAKER, }
GEORGE BLOOD, } *Auditors.*

School Report.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report of the schools of Lebanon, for the year ending March 9th, 1869.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer Term. Miss M. J. Baker. A maiden effort. Miss Baker has some of the elements of a good teacher, but was not quite equal to the demands of this rather difficult school. Fall Term.—Miss Sallie Dudley. Appreciating “the situation,” the teacher was courageous and faithful amid discouragement, and did well. Few better teachers. Winter Term. The District was fortunate in securing Miss Margarette Choate again. The scholars made decided progress, and understood what they went over.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Primary Department. Miss Emma N. Miller taught for three terms. She was determined to do her work well, and to a good degree succeeded. Miss Miller has earned promotion. Higher Department. Miss Sarah M. Freeman continued through the three terms. Many of the scholars made decided advance, especially during the winter term. Some lack of order marred the excellence of the school.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer and Winter Terms. Miss E. Frances Morgan. An orderly school and a steady, faithful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term. Miss Emma J. Hall. Sickness interfered with the school, but it got a fair start under this tried teacher. Winter Term. Lewis J. Stockwell. A first attempt, with promise of success after experience, but brought to a premature end by the ill health of the teacher. Isn't that new school-house a long time coming?

DISTRICT No. 5.

Winter Term. S. P. Wood. Mr. Wood did a good winter's work on the scant material the district furnishes.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Winter Term. Waldo S. Dodge. A first effort, and a successful one. The manly qualities of Mr. Dodge were respected and his labors appreciated.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer, Fall and Winter Terms. Clara J. Gates. This school under the experienced and careful training of their teacher, made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term. Mary A. Emerson. Her first attempt, and it was every way successful. The order, and the modes of teaching were most excellent. There was no better school in the town for the summer term. Winter Term. Lottie N. Estabrooks, who conscientiously tried to do her duty. The teaching was good, but there was a failure in discipline. The well disposed scholars made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Summer Term. Margarette Choate. Her teaching was of the best character, but the order essential to the best results was not maintained. Winter Term. Emma A. Martin, who made a beginning of good promise, but at the middle of the fifth week was obliged to leave by sickness. The term was finished by Miss Sarah Gile, with her usual success.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer Term. Belinda M. Stevens. Miss Stevens has had much experience, and a good reputation. She gave her scholars the benefit of the first, and maintained well the last in this school. Winter Term. Miss E. W. Osborne, who possessed good qualifications for teaching. She strove not so much to get over a good deal of ground, as to have her scholars understand, thoroughly, what they did learn. In this she was successful. The full success of the school was marred by a lack of discipline. Both teachers complained of inequality of attendance. For this the parents are to blame.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Summer Term. Carrie Blaisdell. Under her care the school made fair progress. Winter Term. Belinda M. Stevens. What is said of Miss Stevens in No. 10 is equally applicable in this school.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer Term. Laurie A. Thrasher, who is energetic, and teaches well.

Fall Term. Sarah Gile, who has often taught this school, and always to the profit of the scholars.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss E. Josie Perley. The teacher displayed many excellent traits in her work, but hardly made head against the adverse elements in the school.

Winter Term. Miss Abbie C. Cochran, who needs no words of commendation to add to her reputation. Yet decided success, under the circumstances, means a good deal. School and teacher worked hard, as the following list of scholars perfect in recitation and deportment will show: Isabelle Emerson, Ida Emerson, Helen Emerson, Katie Breck, Mary Breck, Fannie Benton, Frank Emerson, George Breck, Eliel Peck, Willie Sherburne, Frank Perley, Elmer Emerson, Charlie Slayton. The following failed in nothing but health: Alice Peck, Lizzie Townsend, Clara Hardy, Willie Stearns.

UNION DISTRICT No. 14 and 15.

Primary Department 3 terms. Helen M. Perkins. The scholars as heretofore, made good progress under her care.

Second Department, Summer Term. Mary E. Muchmore (*then*). School, good as usual.

Fall and Winter Terms. Mary A. Emerson. The school was well governed, and well taught. We have never seen it appear to better advantage.

Third Department, 3 terms. Nellie F. Smalley. Each term, in this school, adds something to Miss Smalley's success as a teacher.

Fourth Department, Summer Term. D. M. Colcord. With every desire to do her duty, Miss Colcord was deficient in the qualities necessary for the successful management of this school.

Fall Term. Samuel P. Wood. The teaching was excellent, and scholars disposed to study made good progress.

Winter Term. W. M. Wright. The school was taught and governed with fair success.

All the teachers have had difficulties to contend with, in this department, which parents could remove, and to which they *must* give their attention, if they would have reasonable returns for the money and time here expended.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Summer Term Frances A. Hyde. A good school, in all respects.

Fall Term. Kate Cleavland. Good as usual. Winter Term. Ollie N. Hatch. Good improvement made in the studies.

A growing fault in some of our schools is irregular attendance. Scholars are tardy, and absent, without good reasons; losing their own opportunities, and disturbing others. Parents should see that their children start for school in due season, and that they go directly there, instead of loitering by the way, a half hour, or an hour late. They should also be careful to know that they are not truants.

One of the best lessons which can be learned in early life is submission to order and discipline. Without these no organization whatever can prosper. The youth who is willing to occupy promptly and cheerfully the place assigned to him, has a good claim to success in life. He who is not willing to submit to restraint and discipline will find little encouragement in the world. Many doors of useful-

ness and success will be closed to him. If he is determined to have his own way, he will surely find it, before long a *poor way*. Those who have employment to give, demand reliability, and compliance with their wishes, and these they will find. They greatly err who shield the young from discipline, or excuse them from wholesome restraint. It is a mistaken tenderness, which will bring, not good but evil, in after life. Just now, we can suggest nothing more to the advantage of our schools, than this submission to order and discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DOWNS, } School
JOHN H. EDWARDS, } Committee.

Lebanon, March 2d, 1869.

TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Department.	Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	Whole No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	Visits of S. S. Com.
1		Summer,	M. J. Baker,	10	\$15.00	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
		Fall,	Sallie Dudley,	8	17.00	7	7	2
		Winter,	Margarette Choate,	10	18.00	11	10	2
2	1	Summer,	Sarah M. Freeman,	12	28.00	29	22	2
		Fall,	" "	7	28.00	26	22	2
		Winter,	" "	12	30.00	29	25	2
	2	Summer,	Emma N. Miller,	"	24.00	31	24	3
		Fall,	" "	7	24.00	32	24	2
		Winter,	" "	12	22.00	27	20	2
3		Summer,	E. Frances M. Morgan,	"	20.00	12	10	2
		Winter,	" "	"	26.00	12	9	2
4		Summer,	Emma J. Hall,	"	18.00	15	12	2
		Winter,	Lewis F. Stockwell,	9	31.00	21	15	1
5		Summer,	Samuel P. Wood,	12	28.00	11	10	2
6		Summer,	Waldo S. Dodge,	"	20.00	9	7	2
7		Summer,	Clara J. Gates,	10	16.00	8	6	1
		Fall,	" "	8	20.00	10	6	1
		Winter,	" "	11	20.00	15	11	1
8		Summer,	Mary A. Emerson,	12	15.00	16	12	2
		Winter,	Lottie N. Estabrook,	"	25.00	24	20	2
9		Summer,	Margarette Choate,	"	17.00	17	13	2
		Winter,	E. A. Martin, S. Gile,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.00	23	18	2
10		Summer,	Belinda M. Stevens,	12	32.00	41	32	2
		Winter,	E. W. Osborne,	11	32.00	44	34	2
11		Summer,	Carrie Blaisdell,	12	22.00	14	11	2
		Winter,	Belinda M. Stevens,	"	32.00	16	14	2
12		Summer,	Laurie A. Thrasher,	9	26.00	26	21	1
		Winter,	Sarah Gile,	12	28.00	32	23	1
13		Summer,	E. Josie Perley,	11	22.00	27	23	2
		Fall,	" "	9	26.00	33	27	2
		Winter,	Abbie C. Cochran,	13	34.00	35	31	3
14&15	1	Summer,	Helen M. Perkins,	10	24.00	53	40	2
		Fall,	" "	"	24.00	50	39	2
		Winter,	" "	"	24.00	50	39	1
	2	Summer,	Mary E. Muchmore,	"	28.00	42	32	2
		Fall,	Mary A. Emerson,	"	24.00	45	38	2
		Winter,	" "	"	28.00	57	35	1
	3	Summer,	Nellie F. Smalley,	"	28.00	45	40	2
		Fall,	" "	"	28.00	47	37	2
		Winter,	" "	"	36.00	40	36	1
	4	Summer,	D. M. Colcord,	"	32.00	38	28	2
		Fall,	Samuel P. Wood,	"	50.00	42	32	2
		Winter,	W. M. Wright,	"	64.00	57	50	1
16		Summer,	Frances A. Hyde,	12	15.00	9	9	2
		Fall,	Kate Cleaveland,	6	16.00	8	7	
		Winter,	Ollie N. Hatch,	12	18.00	11	11	2

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